

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003, the Examiner's comments and the cited art have been studied. Claims 1-6, 8 and 12-22 are currently pending. To overcome obviousness-type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,114,365, enclosed herewith is a "Terminal Disclaimer" and \$120 fee for recording such disclaimer in this case.

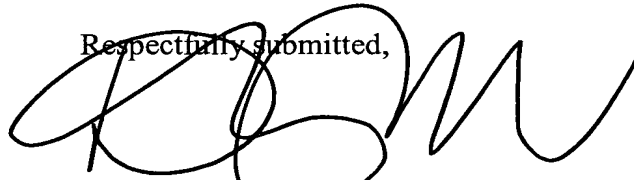
Concurrently filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal and \$330 fee, therefore preserving the pendency of this case so that the Examiner may act on the Terminal Disclaimer. In view of the following remarks, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all issues and rejections have been adequately addressed and that all claims are allowable and that the case should be advanced to issuance.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss the claims, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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